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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE IMPRISONMENT OF SOVIET JOURNALIST,
VENIAMIN GOROKHOV

1. MRS. SALLY FERRUCCI, 118 PARK AVENUE, UTICA, NEW YORK 13501, TELEPHONE NUMBER 315-724-9696, CONTACTED DEPARTMENT AND REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF HER COUSIN, SOVIET JOURNALIST VENIAMIN GOROKHOV. MRS. FERRUCCI WOULD LIKE TO INVITE GOROKHOV TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES TO LIVE. SHE UNDERSTANDS THAT GOROKHOV, FORMER PROFESSOR DAVID AZBEL, AND SINOLOGIST VITALY RUBIN WERE ARRESTED IN MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 11, THREE DAYS AFTER THEY REPORTEDLY SIGNED A MESSAGE EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAR.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORTING ANY INFORMATION IT MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN CONCERNING GOROKHOV.
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